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FROM : Amembassy JIDDA

DATE: January 6, 1965

SUBJECT: Joint Weeka No. 1 (for the week ending January 3)

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MILITARY

1. Progress on Military Construction Program. Prince SULTAN, Minister of Defense and Civil Aviation, confirmed to Ambassador Hart January 2 that he had secured the agreement of the King and the Council of Ministers to proceed with his Ministry's military construction program. He stated he has instructed the Foreign Ministry to process the country-to-country agreement which is a prerequisite for the US Corps of Engineers beginning the major part of its work on the projects of the construction now planned. Total costs will probably exceed \$100 million. (CONFIDENTIAL)

PSYCHOLOGICAL

2. Radio Mecca Begins English Language Service. Using the services of two Englishmen who formerly worked for BBC, Radio Mecca inaugurated on January 1 a new English language service. Programming consists of four hours daily of news mixed with Western popular and classical music, the latter supplied primarily from USIS/Jidda. (UNCLASSIFIED)

Comment: The programming, thus far, is pallid by U.S. standards though welcome to the English-speaking community in this area. (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE)

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